(*d*) The necessary repairs to the school building have been carried out.

(*e*) Yes.

Quilon Town Police Station.

355 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any constables have been suspended, dismissed or degraded in the Quilon Town Police Station in 1115; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names and numbers of the constables, the nature of the offence they were charged with and the punishment awarded to each?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A list containing the information is laid on the table.

MR N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from the Inspector General of Police why different kinds of punishments are meted out to different persons for the same kind of offence?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY; That is due to the degree of the offence committed by the delinquents.

Economic Botanist.

356 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Thovalai* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the headquarters of the Economic Botanist carrying out paddy breeding experiments in Thirupathisaram Farm were shifted to Kayamkulam?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANA PERUMAL NADAR: May I know why the headquarters of the Economic Botanist was shifted to Kayamculam?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: For Selecting suitable strains of paddy for Onattukorai.

Federation Special Officer.

357 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Federation Special Officer is doing at present, any work?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Police Secret Fund.

358 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a fund called 'Police Secret Fund'?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR; May I know whether there is a fund called Police Award Fund?

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KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No, Sir. But for the enlightenment of the honourable member and the House I may say that there is a special rewards allotment.

Complaint against a Police Constable.

359 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Chelliah Nadar of Vandavilla-pattu in Neendakara (B) pakuthy, Agastisvaram taluk sent a complaint in Meenam 1115 to the Inspector-General of Police about one Parameswaran Pillai, a constable in the Eattamozhy outpost;

(*b*) whether any inquiry was made into the truth of the complaint by any police officer; and

(*c*) the nature of punishment inflicted upon the constable?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; by the local Assistant Superintendent of Police

(*c*) Disciplinary action was taken departmentally.

Degradation of Mr. M. M. George.

360 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. M. M. George B. A., B. L., while acting as A. S. P. Nagercoil, was degraded to an Inspector's post in 1115?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: He has been reverted to his permanent appointment.

Police Inspector of Edalakudy.

361 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether at any time in 1115 or 1114 the Inspector of Edalakudy was suspended or asked to take leave; and

(*b*) if so, the name of the officer?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

Death of one Ramalingom.

362 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Ramalingom an undertrial prisoner in the Puthenchantai lock-up, met his death in April 1940; and

(*b*) the reason for his death?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) The man referred to in the question died on 29th March 1940.

(*b*) He died of heart failure on 29-3-1940 as a result of coronary thrombosis.

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